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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Robert E. Ellingson	Examiner:	Aravind K. Moorthy
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Title:	System and Method for Identity Verification		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant provides the following Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are included in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 8.

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